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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:	Karl W. Gallis et al.
Serial Number:	10/677,294
Filed:	October 3, 2003
For:	**PRECIPITATED SILICA PRODUCT, DENTIFRICES CONTAINING SAME, AND PROCESSES**
Group Art Unit:	1614
Examiner:	F. Krass

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-RESPONSIVE AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Honorable Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Responsive Amendment mailed on July 27, 2006, Applicants respectfully request entry and due consideration of the attached Rule 132 Affidavit of Dr. Karl W. Gallis that was inadvertently omitted with the submission of the Response to Non-Final Rejection mailed by Applicants on May 4, 2006. As this response is being mailed within one month of the mailing date of the aforementioned Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, it is respectfully submitted that no fees or extensions of time are necessary and that such a submission is thus timely.

Respectfully submitted,

August 3, 2006

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on August 3, 2006, along with a Rule 132 Affidavit and a postcard receipt.

William S. Parks, Attorney for Applicants